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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.42 AND 1.47 (a)

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This is a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.42 and 1.47 (a) to accept the above-identified application without the signature of the deceased co-inventor, Viacheslav Medvedkin.

In response to the denial of the petition mailed on August 26, 2003, accompanying this petition is a declaration and power of attorney signed by Natalia Fedorovna Medvedkina and Alexander Viacheslavovich Medvedkin, the widow and son of Viacheslav Medvedkin, and the heirs of the estate of Viacheslav Medvedkin. The declaration and power of attorney states that Natalia Medvedkina and Alexander Medvedkin both are Russian citizens, and gives their residences and post office addresses. In addition, the declaration and power of attorney indicates that Viacheslav Medvedkin was a Russian citizen, and also provides his residence and post office address at the time of his death.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.42 and 1.47 (a) be granted.

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